THE BILLS INTRODUCED.

Madison County Citizens Want Portion of Their County Annexed to Gallatin-The Senate Adourns Until Monday.

Yesterday was the fifth day of the Sixteenth assembly and was marked by steady, quiet work, showing a determination on the part of the members to transact business as speedily as can be consistently Notification was given in both houses of the introduction of a number of nays 8. new bills. A petition from a number of leading citizens of Madison county to have a portion of their county attached to Gallatin, and assigning their reasons therefor, was received and wili probably be favorably acted upon. The governor's message was assigned by sections to house commit tees, and quite a lot of routine business was transacted. The senate adjourned over until Monday and it is probable the house will hold but short sessions to day.

THE COUNCIL,

Council was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by President Cole. After roll call and prayer by the chaptain the business of the day was taken up.

Brown gave notice of a bill to amend section 1793, chapter 10, fifth division, compiled statutes of Montana.

Middleton gave notice of a bill relating to the drawing of jurors and grand jurors. and a bill to amend the law as to the employment of special counsel by county omissioners.

Hatch cave notice that at some future time he would introduce a bill for an act to provide for transferring certain probate records now in Gallatin county to Park

Bickford announced that he would intro-duce bills to amend chapter 3, fifth division of the general laws, which when amended of the general laws, which when amended will allow women to practice law on the same footing with men; to amend chapter 2, code of civil procedure relative to attach-ments in justice courts; to amend title 5, chapter 1, of the code of civil procedure, relating to summons publications, and a bill for an act to regulate the taking up of

Thompson, of Silver Bow, introduced a bill establishing a territorial board of in-spection of steam boilers, whose duty it shall also be to examine and license stationary engineers. Read a second time by title and referred to the printing commit-

collins introduced a resolution providing for printing 1,000 copies of the governor's message. Read twice.

On motion of Middleton the resolution was read the third time, placed upon its final passage under a suspension of the rules, and carried unanimously, Hoffman and Kennedy absent.

and Kennedy absent. Council took a recess until 2 o'clock. Council resumed at 2 o'clock. Coflins asked and obtained leave of ab-

sence until this morning.
Olds stated that Territorial Treasurer
Preuitt had offered his office as a commit-

Collins, referring to the governor's measage, be postponed and made the special order for Monday. Carried.

A communication from the house, of notice by Congdon of a certain bill was received.

Recess until 3 p. m.

A communication was received from the house—the substitute for C. J. R. No. 1.

It was read the third time and passed under a suspension of the rules.

President Cole announced that he was about to sign H. J. R. No. 1 providing for additional clerks for both bodies.

Council adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday.

HOUSE. The house was called to order at 10 a. m by the speaker. After roll call, prayer by the chaplain, and reading of the minute of the previous session, Blakely presented a petition signed by thirty-two citizens of Madison county. The petition represents that the petitioners are bona fide residents of that county subject to jury duty, and frequently have occasion to visit the county seat of said county; that the dis-tance necessary to travel in order to reach Virginia City, the county seat, is from forty to fifty miles across mountains and inconvenient roads, while to reach Bozeman, the county seat of Gallatin county, they would, at the farthest, have to travel man, the county seat of Gallatin county, they would, at the farthest, have to travel but twenty five miles over roads which lead through valleys and cross no mountains. The petition further states that owing to the lay of the country their voting precinct is a number of miles distant, in consequence of which many go into Gallatin county to vote for delegate in congress, and that they have virtually no voice in the election of county officers. The petitioners therefore pray that the legislature cut off from Madison and attach to Gallatin that portion of the territory lying east and northeast of a line "commencing at a point on the right bank of the Madison river near the lower end of the lower Madison canyon, where the line between Gallatin and Madison counties crosses said river; thence up said river along the right bank thereof to a point directly opposite the center of the mouth of what is known as the Hot Spring creek; thence south to the summit of the divide between Spanish creek and said Madison river, and thence on the summit of the said divide southeasterly to the present line between Gallatin and Madison counties."

The petition was read and referred to

The petition was read and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Gillette, from the committee on enrollment, reported council substitute for house joint resolution No. I relative to the employment of additional clerks as correctly

Davis inquired as to the action of the special committee relating to the memorial protesting against the admission of Utah, to which Biakely referred that as there were no committee rooms as yet provided the committee had not given the matter at-tention and were therefore not ready to re-

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Congdon gave notice that on Saturday, Jan. 19, he would introduce a bill for the better protection of game and fish, and for

was very much in need of some place to securely keep bills and other important

AGAIN THE RESERVATION MEMORIAL.

Davis called up council joint memorial o. 3 concerning the Ft. Eliis reservation, No. 3 concerning the Ft. Ellis reservation, and briefly stated that he thought the vote by which it had passed the house might be reconsidered without great loss of time. In the present condition of the memorial it seemed to him that it reflected severely upon the institutions of learning already established in the territory. People in the east on reading it might conceive the idea that it was not possible to obtain any educational facilities in Montana.

Biakely said he didn't propose to make

cational facilities in Montana.

Biakely said he didn't propose to make any extended remarks on the subject. It was important in the existing conditions of affairs ts use all possible haste in passing the memorial and forwarding it to the preper authorities. If it would expedite matters he would be almost inclined to vote for its return to a committee in order to correct any technical error that appeared to any member of the house. But he did not deem it necessary as the memorial had been very carefully drawn. The reservation had already been surveyed by the government, and in all probability would soon be gobbled up. It was the universal opinion of residents of Bozeman that the better disposition of the land was that proposed in the memorial.

reservation, Blakely replying that on sev-eral occasions rumors had reached Boze-man that the land had been thrown open to which had resulted in a stan pede, in which he participated himself, having taken up three different locations; that the parties, however, had acquired no right to the land, had been ordered off and the deputy United States marshal had been instructed to eject them. All had left the reservation, and to his knowledge no one

reservation, and to his knowledge no one was living there now.

Hunt stated that he voted for the passage of the memorial, but had since learned that there were some claims to the land. He believed the legislature should be very conservative in forwarding memorials to congress where they would receive no attention unless they had been most carefully prepared, and thought the memorial in question should be referred to the committee on education and labor.

Moore stated he took a deep interest in the schools of the territory, and he thought the memorial reflected on the institutions of learning already established. The public schools of Helena, Butte and the college at Deer Lodge would compare favorably with any similar establishments in the east. If the memorial was passed at all, he wanted it made broader, and that congress be

t made broader, and that congress b asked to donate the land in the reservation to the school lands already belonging to the territory. The motion to reconsider was then put to a vote and carried, ayes 11,

On motion of Davis the memorial was referred to the committee on education, la-bor and federal relations. Roberts offered a resolution requesting the secretary of the territory to furnish a set of pigeon holes for use of the chief clerk which might be closed and securely locked. Adopted.

Recess taken until 2 p. m.

House resumed at 2 p. m.

Murray, from the special committee on
the governor's message, reported, recommending that the various sections be referred as follows:
Equalization of taxes—Committee on ways and means.

Sunday law, saloons and gambling— Committee on elections and territorial af-Appointment of expert examiner-Comnittee on incorporations. Election laws—Committee and territorial affairs.

Office of the attorney-general and the codfication of the laws-Committee on ju-Militia—Committee on military affairs.
Territorial library, reform school, penitentiary and insane asylum—Committee on

ways and means.

Education—Committee on education, labor and federal relations. Bounty law and matters agricultural— Committee on agricultural, manufacture

and stock growing.

Preservation of timber, game and fish-Committee on towns, counties and high Derelictions of public officers-Commit-

tee on judiciary.

Report adopted and the committee dis-Hunt inquired what reply had been re-turned to the resolution of inquiring to the secretary of the territory concerning com-

The chair stated that the secretary had informed him that one room was already supplied and that several others would be

supplied and that several others would be ready for occupancy to-day.

Blakely, from a special committee, reported a substitute for council joint resolution No. 1, which appropriates \$1,000 for printing, stationery, etc. The substitute modifies the original resolution by reducing the number of daily papers from fifty to forty per day, allows the members any territorial papers they may desire instead of Heiena dailys exclusively, fixes the amount to be used for papers, by specifying that it shall not exceed \$400, and restricts the secretary of the territory in contracting for printing to such directions as tracting for printing to such directions as the respective committees of the two On motion of Blakely the substitute was adopted and the committee discharged. House adjourned to 10 a.m. to-day.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. A vigorous kick is being made by the house because there in t a clock. It is true the town clock sonorously sounds the house accepted.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, moved that the vote by which C. J. R. No. I had been passed be reconsidered. Carried.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, moved that turther action on the resolution offered by A vigorous kick is being made by the

After the house adjourned yesterday a number of ladies took their seats in the gail-ry and watched the members moving around for half an hour. Becoming tired of hearing nothing they got up and left, one of them remarking as she went down stairs: "I could legislate better than that myself."

Judge Bickford's announcement that he would introduce an amendment to the general laws which will allow women to practic law on the same equality with male members of the legal fraternity paralyzed Thompson, of Sliver Bow, as he contemplated doing the same thing.

Secretary Webb issued mileage warrants yesterday, and it is but reasonable to suppose that plug hats will be the ruling fashion. As pay day for services rendered does not come until the session closes the members will not be expected to appear in full dress.

ly placed. Of course the waste paper baskets are utilized, but a member shouldn't be required to turn around every time he wants to expectorate. Ample provision on each side is necessary. There is a quiet rumor to the effect that

the council memorial protesting against the admission of Utah to statehoood will be allowed to die a quiet death in the house, ...nwept, unhonored and unsung.

The main opposition to the memorial to congress in the house in the matter of the Fort Ellis reservation is said to be that one of the members has his eyeupon a suitable cattle ranch.

Eugene French, assistant clerk of the house, is fast familiarizing himself with the details of business. But French can adapt himself to any business, as he is bright and ready. It may not have been intended as an insult to the Celtic race, but the cards on which the house standing committees are printed are of every color but green.

Judge Davis has so much business to attend to that he could not have accepted the chairmanship of a committee had it been tendered him. One thing remarkable about the present legislature is the absence of lobbyists in the lobby—they have the privilege of the

Speaker Mantle is deservedly popular with the ladies, but no one, as yet, has noticed any bouquets on his desk.

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POLICE DOINGS.

Clothes-Line-Other Matters.

nal of about 9 years, was arrested last night for stealing ladies' garments from a clothes-line. He was noticed at a late hour Thursday night with a sled, on which were a number of beer bottles and a bundle of white goods. An officer visited his mother yesterday to recover the goods, but the appointment of a game warden.

The speaker announced that he was about to sign, in the presence of the house, council substitute for house joint resolution

No. 1, which authorizes the employment of additional slorks.

"The boy is continually stealing," she said, "and 1 can't stop him; do whatever you want with him; put him ever you want with him; put him in jail, or anything else," Mrs. Snilli-The speaker stated that the chief clerk van' while knowing her boys to be continually stealing, receives many of the articles, and tells the officers she cannot help them. The boy was taken to the city jail, and with tears denied any knowledge of the articles. He was threatened with being put in jail, but this did not soften him until he was shown the dark call. This see until he was shown the dark cell. This so scared him that he told the officers he gave two skirts to his sister and the rest of the lothes were at home. The sled he had

was also stolen. Owing to his youth nothing could be done with Patsy, and he was sent home.

W. R. Pennybaker, charged with vag-W. R. Pennybaker, charged with vag-rancy, was found guilty and fined \$15 and costs by Judge Sanders, which he paid. May Parker, a Wood street siren, en-gaged in some inoffensive language in that quarter yesterday and was arrested at the instance of Viola Hamilton. She furnished bail for her appearance to-day.

Carnival Rates-Montana Central Ry Remember, the winter carnival rates to St. Paul and return WILL NOT be withdrawn. The Montana Central railway company will sell tickets from Helena to St. Paul and return at \$40 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Jan. 20 to 25, inclusive, and will be good for ninety days

Murray inquired as to the alleged settlement which had already been made on the quickly cope at this office.

A LITTLE TOO HASTY.

The Supreme Court Decides That There Was No Contract With Woolston to Furnish Water.

ORDINANCE 93 INVALID.

The Lower Court Sustained, and the City Richer by Thousands Than It Would Be if Woolston Had

Voolston was the champion, and still is the champion for that matter, was knocked out in the supreme court yesterday, and the company is probably satisfied with the ision, as it is understood that the president of the company has announced that e will not carry the matter to the supreme court of the United States. The gist of the matter is this: George F. Woolston came to Helena about two years ago, and secured valuable franchises for putting in a water plant. The water furnished the city at

The Helena water company, of which

that time was unsatisfactory in quality and quantity, so the proposal of Mr. Woolston to furnish the city with a bountiful supply of pure water met with favor by the council, and anything Mr. Woolston asked for was readily granted. Woolston asked and obtained permission from the council the exclusive right to furnish the city with

the exclusive right to furnish the city with water at a rate per hydrant which would bring a revenue into the company of \$15,000 a year, a very high price

The council made this contract with Woolston, despite the protests of the citizens generally, who readily recognized that Woolston, if allowed the hold he wanted, would soon suck the treasury dry, and the council was enjoined from paying the money demanded. The case was tried in the lower court, which decided that the famous ordinance No. 93, giving Woolston the exclusive franchise to furnish the city the exclusive franchise to furnish the city with water was null and void, as bids for furnishing the city with water had never been advertised for. The matter was taken to the supreme court, which confirmed the decision of the lower court, and was again decision of the lower court, and was again heard yesterday on an appeal for a new trial. The case was ably argued by coun-sel on both sides, nothing but legal ques-tions being involved.

tions being involved.

Judge Liddell gave the opinion,
the other justices concurring,
which is in substance that the
decision of the lower court is affirmed
upon the same grounds as the former decision in the case, the court holding that
was the law of the case, which in brief is
that the council has no authority to make
a contract without having complied with
the provisions of the charter which make

pany, which was let last Thursday night, and by which the city will secure water at \$20 less per hydrant than under the old contract. In the company's last bid there was a provise that should ordinance No. 93 be declared valid the company would not forfeit any of its rights under that contract, and which, if the court had declared tract, and which, if the court had declared in its favor would have considerably increased the indebtedness of the city. As the case now stands the Woolston water company, as it is familiarly called, has a new deal and commences, as it were, under the new contract at a rental of \$80 per hydrant a year for one year from the time the contract is signed. It is a victory for the city, inasmuch as thousands of dollars have been saved and will show that in the future bids must be advertised for, which keeps supplies out of the hands of a monopoly and allows all competitors to enter the field on a fair footing.

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PERSONAL

Geo. H. Robinson is in from Marysville. E. T. Owen, of Butte, is among the new arrivals.

Jos. McMurrin, of Divide, Montana, in the city. John Koegel came in from Philipsburg last evening

H. O. Shaver, of Tacoma, arrived in the capital yesterday. Frank Mitchell came up from Lodge vesterday. John C. Barder, of Springs, is in the city. M. A. Mitchell, father of the town of the same name is at the Grand Central.

David G. Browne, of Fort Benton, is iomiciled at the Grand Central. D. B. Wilson and G. Lawson, of Fort Miss Mary McTeague, of Townsend, is visiting Helena, the guest of Miss S. A.

Capt. Matt Hooton and Capt. H. H. Hoover, of Fort Keogh, are registered at the Grand Central. Judge M. Kirpatrick, recently of Salt Lake but now located at Butte, is in the city on legal business.

Mr. S. E. McNair, formerly of the en-gineer corps of the Montana Central, left this morning to take a similar position on the new line which is now being surveyed between Anaconda and the Silver City. Col. J. A. H. Gowan, general merchant at Horse Plains, Missoula county, was reg-istered at the Merchants yesterday, look-ing after legislative and land matters per-taining to his section of country.

A dispatch from Manager Maguire, who is now in Chicago, announces that Rose Osborne and company left New York yesterday and would open in Helena, Monday, January 28, for one week. Miss Osborne was Booth's leading lady for years until she began starring on her own account.

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REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Victor Erickson and Katle Jacobson, of Anaconda, secured a marriage license from Judge Howey yesterday afternoon. Members of the Encore club are re-quested to meet at Encore hall this even-ing at 8 o'clock sharp to commence the practice of "Erminie."

One of the enjoyable spectacles at the toboggan slide last evening was an old genman with a snowy beard enjoying himself with his two grand children.

There will be a grand masquerade ball given at the Boulder Hot Springs, Friday evening, Feb. 1. The net proceeds will be used to pay off a small indebtedness yet due from the barbacue given last fall. A pair of drunken men and a woman in the same condition attended the Salvation Army services last night, created a dis-turbance and were marched off to the city

The annual meeting of the Montana club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and action taken upon the proposed new constitution. All members are requested

The Helena Steam Power and Lighting company is daily expecting the arrival of the powerful dynamo which is to furnish increased power for its are and incandescent lamps. The new armature on the al-ternating dynamo has been adjusted, and an expert has arrived from the east to put the plant in first class condition. When the improvements are completed, the man-ager promises, there will be no further oc-casion for complaint. easion for complaint

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Merry Maskers.

Prof. Koplin, one of Helena's best known nusicians, gave a masquerade at Harmonia hall last night, which was numerously at tended. There were many quaint and grotesque costumes, and not a few beautiful ones. The dancers enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning, but a large number left, however, when the hour for unmasking came.

School Legislation.

yesterday, Territorial Superintendent A. C. Logan being present among the number. The object of the meeting was to discuss needed legislation at the present session. The main object will be to have the pres ent school laws amended and particularithat section relating to the number of trus tees to be elected. At present but three are elected and an effort will be made to have the number increased to one from each ward in cities. Several other import-ant changes will be urged should the first effort relative to trustees, pass through the

GREAT MEN DISCUSSED

The New England Society Have a Meeting and Talk of Their Heroes,

The New Englanders held an interesting meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A number of the members of the legislature had been invited to attend and a large attendance was present. Judge Hiram Knowles, Judge H. N.

Brake, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Loring B. Rea. H. D. Pickman, Oscar Willis, George H. Carver, L. B. Olds, H. J. Haskell and C. W. Hanscombe were elected members.

Miss Jennie Tonn played excellently, elections from "Erminie." The resumption of the debate of the pre-ious meeting, "What son of New England has rendered the greatest service to the country?" was opened by Judge Knowles, who eloquently advocated as his candidate for honors Horace B Mann, the early advocate of the common school sys-tem and the institutions supported by the states for the deaf and dumb, blind and in-

sane.

Judge Blake followed with interesting and amusing remarks upon New Engladers generally, presenting the name of John

Mr. C. H. Moore, with very able words, advocated Daniel Webster. Mr. W. M. Bickford, of Missouls, thought Webster, Johnston, Smith and Albert New England had produced so many great men that he could not in justice advocate one to the exclusion of another.

Messrs. L. B. Rea and Henry J. Haskell also offered a few interesting words. Miss Ella L. Knowles renewed her championship of Daniel Webster, Mr. J. W. Kinsley also his advocacy of William Lioyd Garrison.

Mr. Somerville rose to propose the name of Brigham Young, which created amuse-

ment.
Mr. Logan was divided in his admira-tion of the merits of Horace B. Mann and Brigham Young.
Prof. Carlton brought in Benjamin Franklin, and C. H. Bowen Daniel Web-

A ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows:

Benjamin Franklin, 25; Daniel Webster,
6; James G. Blaine, Brigham Young, John
Adams, Joseph Storey and Horace Greeley
each one; Ben. Butler, 4; Roger Williams,

4: William Lloyd Garrison, 2 y a contract without having compiled with the provisions of the charter which make it compulsory to advertise for bids for furnishing the city with supplies.

This decision of the court does not affect the new contract of the Helena Water company, which was let last Thursday night.

Lark Vinson, an Unfortunate, Pronounced In

sane By a Jury. Lark Vinson, and not Walter Vincent, as erroneously given yesterday, was tried for insanity before Judge Howey yesterday, found to be insane and committed to the Warm Springs asylum. He will be taken over to-day. Vinson is the man who was picked up by ex-Deputy Sheriff Gibbs, and who told the story about his having been robbed of \$40. From his actions it was easy to see he was insane and Under Sheriff Walker lodged a complaint against him in the probate court. Judge Howey summoned a jury consisting of Dr. Kellogg, Clerk and Recorder Tooker and Harry Lombard, who examined him thoroughly and brought in a verdict of insanity and Judge Howey ordered him taken to the Warm Springs asylum.

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Vinson is a tail, fine looking man, with an air of gentility about him strikingly in contrast with his deplorable mental condition. He is extremely nervous, his fingers, long and shapely, are continually twitching, and he cannot remain seated for any length of time. In the court room he paced the floor continuously, casting furtive glances out of the windows and starting every time the door was opened. When placed in the witness chair Dr. Keilogg had to hold his hands and talk soothingly to induce him to remain in the seat. Vinson said he came to Helena from Butte, where he was employed as a book-keeper, but he could not remember for what firm he worked. When he arrived in Helena he had a valise and between \$40 and \$50. He put up at some lodging house, he did not know where, and as he was always bad of a night he wandered away from where he was stopping. He said he went to Butte from Colorado, where he lived several years, going there from Kansas, his home. He became so nervous he had to give up his occupation. He complained of a pain in his head extending from the base of his brain to his eyes, and said he frequently lost consciousness for hours at a time. He denied having ever used narcotics or intoxicants.

Judge Howey, in a conversation after

denied having ever used narcotics or intoxicants.

Judge Howey, in a conversation after court had adjourned, said Montana was being made a dumping ground for eastern pappers and lunatics, and some measures should be taken to put a stop to it. He had no doubt but persons, counties and municipalities anxious to get rid of people they had to protect bought tickets for them and sent them out of the country, this territory being a favorite placed to send them, knowing that the people here would be forced to take care of them.

CENT PER CENT. Hint Regarding an Easy Way for

Your Fortune. No opportunity for an investment return ng so great an increase for so small a sum was ever before offered the people of Montana as is now given by the Montana Investment company. Five dollars may return \$300,000, and one dollar \$60,000. That t is appreciated is shown by the fact that many are doubling their purchases. Buy your ticket before outsiders get the chanc

to secure them all.

Double Daily Stage. Don't forget to take the stage at Laure o the land of the coal. On and after Jan. 22 two stages will leave daily for Red Lodge. These stages will connect with all passenger trains and will leave Laurel at 5 and 8 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Red Lodge at 1 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. L. SMITH, Proprietor.

Expert Accountant. A gentleman of wide commercial experience and thorough general accountant is prepared to examine, adjust and systematize personal co-partnership or corporation accounts. Good local reference. Terms reasonable. Address B, lock box 787, city.

Excursion Rates East. The Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets from Helena to all Missouri river points from Jan. 20 to 26, inclusive, for \$40 for the round trip, good ninety days from date of sale. A. E. VEAZIE, Agt., 28 N. Main St.

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Reserve your sleeping car berths for the St. Paul excursion at the Montana Central city ticket office. Ice Carnival.

Jan. 23 to Feb. 1. The Northern Pacific will have round trip tickets on sale Jan. 20, to 26th. inclusive, good for ninety days. Price, \$40 for the round trip.

A good opportunity is afforded every one

to take in the St. Paul Ice Carnival from

Stops monkey business no quicker than UNDERTAKER A quiet meeting of school superintend-ents and principals was held in this city in the night time.

PIONEER CLUB RECEPTION

Eejoyable and Successful Affair Assembly Hall.

The third reception of the Pioneer club was held at Assembly hall last night and TO REACH THE MASSES. proved one of the most enjoyable events of the season. At 9:30 the spacious hall was well filled with people, and as Rossner's well filled with people, and as Rossner's orchestra struck up the opening dance at this column for those desiring Help, that hour the enjoyment of the evening was of the programme. The members of the Pioneer club were assiduous in looking of FIFTEEN CENTS per line per in-Pioneer club were assiduous in looking after the pleasure of their invited guests. who were numerous, and the hospitalities of the floor directors were duly appreciated by them. The occasion was a pleasant one in the capital's social circle and one that will be recalled with pleasure by the many who attended. Young and old tripped the light fantastic till the tired musicians at a late hour this morning reminded the merry party that the dance had ended when the pleasant strains of "Home Sweet Home" were rendered which had arrived all to soon. The members of both houses of the legislature had been individually invited, many of whom attended. Among the gathering were noticed Mrs. J. R. Clark, Butte, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Fooker, Mr. and Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Ganz, Mr. and Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Ganz, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Chadwick, Judge and Mrs. McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Misses Jones, Silgh, Sadler, Davenport, Childs, Cuthbert, Kane, Paynter, Kirkendall, Brook, Wilson, Linz and Israel; Messrs, King, Stoner, Crounse, Gunn, Cavanaugh, Geo. and Harry Childs, Rumsey, Hiscock Palmer, Marks, Thornberg, Cassidy, Cory, 'Thompson, Krigbaum, Jos. Davis, Brunell, J. K. and B. L. Loeb, Walker, Balliett, L. A. Brown, Middleton, Loeb. by them. The occasion was a pleasant one

A Montana Testimonial.

I injured my eye two years ago, which caused intense pain ever since, and entire loss of vision, and the other eye began failing rapidly. Dr. Parsons, oculist and aurist, Helena, Montana, removed the eye in September, since which time I have had no pain, and the other eye has entirely re-

WM. BLAIR, Custer Station, Mont.

Sarsaparilla, which tones and regulates the digestion, and creates an appetite. Supreme Court Briefs neatly and quickly done at this office.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleans the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles by all leading drug-

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HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. James W. Barker, merchant tailor. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

James M. Barker has moved his tailoring establishment to No. 15 North Main street, the building lately occupied by the Mon-tana Railroad company, and will be glad to have all of his patrons call on him there.

BEACH—In Prickly Pear valley, Jan. 17, Edward Beach, aged 15 years, son of Calvin and Marga-ret Beach.

AT HELENA, M. T.

FORTUNE ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS. \$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5

A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value to Take Place at Ming's

Opera House at Helena, March 30th, 1889,

\$300,000 Hotel WANTED-Situation by man and wife on ranch. Wife as cook and man to do general ranch work. Address O. F. May, Gorham, Mont.

FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

List of Prizes.

62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500. Remember that the presence of the Hon, Gen-tlemen whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners, is a garantee of absolute fair-ness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will

draw a prize
The Plan of Drawing-The rian of Drawing.

The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be piaced in one wheel. The 154 prizes similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheel. The wheels will be revolved and the tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the wheel of numbers by a child completely blindfolded, and at the same time a prize will be drawn from the other wheel by another child completely blindfolded. The numbers and registered by the committee, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

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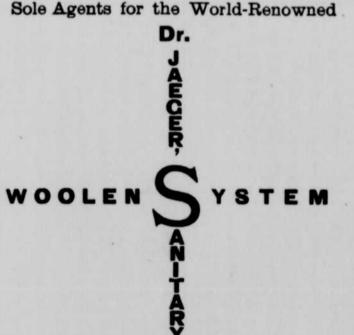
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